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Applicant(s): Willebrand  
Application No.: 09/835,866  
Filed: April 16, 2001  
For: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM FOR FREE-SPACE  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS  
Examiner: PHAN, HANH  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003,  
Applicant provides the following remarks: